

Application No. 10/802,528

### **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**

FIG. 1 represents a taxonoid of the general formula I.

FIG. 2A shows the mass spectrum of the standard.

FIG. 2B shows the curve of the re-dissolved sample.

FIG. 2C shows the fragmentation of amphotericin B.

FIG. 3A shows the mass spectrum of the standard.

FIG. 3B shows the curve of the re-dissolved sample.

FIG. 3C shows the fragmentation of carbamazepin.

FIG. 4A shows the mass spectrum of the standard.

FIG. 4B shows the curve of the re-dissolved sample.

FIG. 4C shows the fragmentation of cyclosporine A.

FIG. 5A shows the mass spectrum of the standard.

FIG. 5B shows the curve of the re-dissolved sample.

FIG. 5C shows the fragmentation of the propofol.

FIG. 6A shows the mass spectrum of the standard.

FIG. 6B shows the curve of the re-dissolved sample.

FIG. 6C shows the curve of the fragmentation of paclitaxel.

FIG. 7 shows the variation of paclitaxel concentration (with 0.08% HSA, 10% ethanol, 0.2 mg/ml paclitaxel).

FIG. 8 shows the variation of paclitaxel binding to HSA (with 0.004%-16% HSA, 20% ethanol, 0.2 mg/ml paclitaxel).

FIG. 9 shows the variation of paclitaxel binding to HSA (with 0.8% HSA, 10% ethanol, 0.1 to 2.0 mg/ml paclitaxel) as a function of pH at values of pH 4.0 to 8.5.